

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A wheel-balancing weight for mounting to a wheel with a flange, the weight comprising a weighted body and a clip securely attached thereto, the clip having a gripping section and the body having a gripping portion generally opposite the gripping section of the clip, the gripping section of the clip and the gripping portion of the body in combination defining a compartment therebetween, the compartment for receiving the flange therein when the weight is mounted thereto such that the gripping section of the clip and the gripping portion of the body are on opposite sides of the flange and grip the flange therebetween,

the weighted body having a number of apertures therethrough;

the clip having a like number of apertures therethrough, each aperture in the clip corresponding to an aperture in the body,

the weight further comprising a like number of attaching members, each attaching member being inserted through a corresponding aperture of the clip and into a corresponding aperture of the body to secure the clip to the body,

the attaching member being a stud maintaining a tight interference fit within the corresponding aperture of the body,

the clip further having an attaching section by which the clip is attached to the body at the attaching face thereof, the clip at the attaching section thereof being attached to the body in a fixed manner by each attaching member such that the clip is substantially immovable with respect to the body at each attaching member,

the clip being formed as a single piece of material to include both the gripping section and the attaching section.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Previously Presented) The weight of claim 1 comprising two apertures in the body, two apertures in the clip and two attaching members.

4. (Previously Presented) The weight of claim 1 wherein the wheel has an axis and each aperture in the clip, each aperture in the body, and each attaching member is axially aligned to be generally parallel to the axis of the wheel.

5-8 (Canceled)

9. (Original) The weight of claim 1 where the body is constructed from steel.

10. (Original) The weight of claim 1 wherein:
the flange has a generally axially extending lip extending from a generally radially extending brim, the lip and brim in combination defining a pocket,
the body has a flange face for facing toward the flange, the flange face including the gripping portion for facing toward the lip of the flange and a brim portion for facing toward the brim of the flange;

the body further has an attaching face, the gripping portion of the flange face extending generally normally from the attaching face and curving toward and joining the brim portion of the flange face, the brim portion of the flange face being generally opposite the attaching face, and

the clip has an attaching section by which the clip is attached to the body at the attaching face thereof and the gripping section extending from the attaching section, the gripping section of the clip curving along with but separable from the gripping portion of the flange face of the body.

11. (Currently Amended) A vehicle having a wheel with a flange and a wheel-balancing weight mounted to the flange of the wheel, the weight comprising a weighted body and a clip securely attached thereto, the clip having a gripping section and the body having a gripping portion generally opposite the gripping section of the clip, the gripping section of the clip and the gripping portion of the body in combination defining a compartment therebetween, the compartment receiving the flange therein such that the gripping section of the clip and the gripping portion of the body are on opposite sides of the flange and grip the flange therebetween,

the weighted body having a number of apertures therethrough;

the clip having a like number of apertures therethrough, each aperture in the clip corresponding to an aperture in the body,

the weight further comprising a like number of attaching members, each attaching member being inserted through a corresponding aperture of the clip and into a corresponding aperture of the body to secure the clip to the body,

the attaching member being a stud maintaining a tight interference fit within the corresponding aperture of the body,

the clip further having an attaching section by which the clip is attached to the body at the attaching face thereof, the clip at the attaching section thereof being attached to the body in a fixed manner by each attaching member such that the clip is substantially immovable with respect to the body at each attaching member,

the clip being formed as a single piece of material to include both the gripping section and the attaching section.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Previously Presented) The vehicle of claim 11 comprising two apertures in the body, two apertures in the clip and two attaching members.

14. (Previously Presented) The vehicle of claim 11 wherein the wheel has an axis and each aperture in the clip, each aperture in the body, and each attaching member is axially aligned to be generally parallel to the axis of the wheel.

15-18 (Canceled)

19. (Original) The vehicle of claim 11 where the body is constructed from steel.

20. (Original) The vehicle of claim 11 wherein:

the flange has a generally axially extending lip extending from a generally radially extending brim, the lip and brim in combination defining a pocket,

the body has a flange face facing toward the flange, the flange face including the gripping portion facing toward the lip of the flange and a brim portion facing toward the brim of the flange;

the body further has an attaching face, the gripping portion of the flange face extending generally normally from the attaching face and curving toward and joining the brim portion of the flange face, the brim portion of the flange face being generally opposite the attaching face, and

the clip has an attaching section by which the clip is attached to the body at the attaching face thereof and the gripping section extending from the attaching section, the gripping section of the clip curving along with but separable from the gripping portion of the flange face of the body.